

Count 8: Health Care Fraud

Defendant Roethle Orders Six Orthotic Braces for Patient B.D. on 11/30/18

Cabot's Maneuver (figure of '4' knee bend)

Positive: Test produces lateral joint line pain, indicating LCL instability and ligament laxity

Negative: Test DOES NOT produce lateral joint line pain

(Leave positive and negative both unchecked for the knee if you did not perform this test on the

LEFT: ☒ Positive ☐ Negative

RIGHT: ☒ Positive ☐ Negative

I deemed the following medication medically necessary for BETTY A DORMAN

Thank you.
Sincerely,

Prescribed by:
Scott Roethle, M.D.
ED48200000411



DocuSign Record: Roethle signed **316 times** over **441 pages** in approx **7 minutes**



Medicare Claim Submitted Based on Defendant Roethle's Orders

Count	Patient	Date of Claim	Doctor	Orthotic Braces	Amount Paid	Submitted By / Paid To
8	Betty Dorman (B.D.)	12/4/2018	Scott Roethle	1 shoulder, 1 wrist, 2 knees, 2 suspension sleeves	\$2,477.64	Integrity Medical (Cape Girardeau, MO)

Defendant Roethle's email on 12/6/18, admitting that "very few people qualify for shoulder braces"

From: Scott Roethle <stroethle@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 6:09 AM
To: Steven Richardson <s.richardsonmarketing@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Please DocuSign: MA ANDREWS BI ANKLE TX INRNL1.pdf, MA ANDREWS BI WRIST TX INRNL1.pdf, MAAN...

I want to make it work too! I just need to know that these patients really and truly want and need the braces ordered. None of the patients I called wanted them, so being very transparent with this is key to remain compliant. I'm much more comfortable with only 1 or 2 braces per patient, so that works for me. And really very few people qualify for shoulder braces, as they come with extreme hardship in use. If we can address this, I'm interested in continuing...

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